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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9792

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, KU

SUBJECT: BOMB DISCOVERY NEAR DOWNTOWN EGYPTAIR OFFICE

1. SEVERAL LOCAL PRESS REPORTS NOTE ANNOUNCEMENT BY INTERIOR
MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY 'ABD AL LATIF AL-THUWAYNI DEC. 25
THAT SECURITY FORCES HAD THAT DAY DEFUSED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
NEAR THE OFFICE OF EGYPTAIR IN THE BUSY KUWAITI DOWNTOWN
AREA. DEVICE WAS REPORTEDLY DISCOVERED UNDER A PARKED CAR.

2. COMMENT: INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRM THAT THE
BOMB WAS DISARMED WITHOUT INCIDENT. OTHER DETAILS ARE NOT
YET RELEASED, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THE DEVICE WAS
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FOUND BY PLAINCLOTHES FEMALE CIDE PERSONNEL POSTED AS
A PRECAUTION RECENTLY IN THE VICINITY OF THE EGYPTAIR
OFFICE. THIS IS THE FIRST "BOMB SCARE" IN KUWAIT SINCE
THE DISCOVERY LAST SPRING OF AN APPARENTLY SIMILAR DEVICE
UNDER THE WHEELS OF AUTOMOBILE OF AN IRAQI EXILE DOCTOR
WORKING IN KUWAIT.
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Message Attributes

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